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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: DECORATIVE LAMINATE AND  
CORRESPONDING PRODUCTION METHOD

Examiner: Dicus, Tamra

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 2, 2010, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-5 and 79-97, drawn to a method for producing a decorative pre-impregnated sheet, for continued examination without traverse. Applicant notes that the claims directed to non-elected Group II will be cancelled in due course without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications based on the subject matter of the original Group II claims.